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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 29, 2007

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery met in regular session on November 29, 2007, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, MI.

CALL TO ORDER

Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Gale Easton, P.A.
William C. Cunningham, D.O.
Charles E. Kelly, D.O.
Vincent J. Granowicz, D.O.
Paulette Lindberg, Public Member
Sylvia G. Mustonen, D.O.
Dennis W. Dobritt, D.O.
Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

Members Absent:

Kathleen M. Carney, Public Member
Edward Benson, Public Member
Steven A. Acker, D.O., Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present:

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Merry Rosenberg, Attorney General's Office
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Timothy Andrews, Manager, Licensing Division
(left 9:58 a.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Granowicz, seconded by Mustonen, to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2007 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Lindberg, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CE REVIEW

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Vanator stated that there have been some suggestions to change the educational requirements to eliminate rotating internship. He stated that internship is necessary so as to receive experience in several fields.

Kelly stated that osteopathic medicine is an unlevel field versus allopathic medicine due to the extra year of training with the rotating internship.

Ramsdell provided members with information on osteopathic 1st year training and briefly reviewed.

Discussion followed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ON CME

Vanator reported that he has received calls regarding licensees who may be only one (1) hour short of the required one hundred fifty (150) for license renewal and that he has been informed by the Bureau that would be a violation of the administrative rule requirements.

Garza stated that the Board has a resolution on sanctions for deficient CME that states a licensee is fined \$1000.00 and ordered to obtain one hundred (100) additional CME credits for failure to obtain the required amount for renewal. He stated that several boards have similar resolutions and that the Bureau will be bringing those resolutions to the Boards for review in 2008.

Discussion followed.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

ROLAND F. CHALIFOUX, JR., D.O. – REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Motion by Kelly, seconded by Dobritt, to deny reconsideration, in the matter of Roland F. Chalifoux, Jr., D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Cunningham, Dobritt, Easton, Granowicz, Kelly, Lindberg, Mustonen and Vanator

MOTION PREVAILED

JAY DAVID VANHOUTEN, D.O. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/INTENT TO DENY

Motion by Kelly, seconded by Granowicz, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure, in the matter of Jay David VanHouten, D.O.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Cunningham, Dobritt, Easton, Granowicz, Kelly, Lindberg, Mustonen and Vanator

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT


None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 7, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, MI.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Lindberg, seconded by Kelly, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.



Douglas P. Varator, D.O., Chairperson

1-7-08

Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

11-29-07

Date Minutes Prepared